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The Lyric Stage of Boston



Arms and the Man By George Bernard Shaw Directed by Spiro Veloudos

Wednesday, May 9, 2:00 pm show

Young and idealistic Raina Petkoff is devoted to her fiancé, Sergius, a recent hero in the 1885 Balkan wars. But her world is forever changed when a pragmatic enemy soldier who prefers carrying chocolates to bullets bursts into her bedroom in the middle on the night seeking refuge. As Raina and her "chocolate cream soldier" find unexpected love, master playwright G.B. Shaw skewers the so-called heroics of war, the ideals of perfect love, and middle-class pretensions in this delightfully witty romantic comedy.